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| AB Tri- and/or tetracyclic antidepressants, especially <b>maprotiline</b> , are<br>useful for treatment of asthma and/or respiratory conditions by<br>inhalation. Thus, in guinea pigs with histamine- or serotonin-induced<br>bronchoconstriction, intratracheal administration of a 0.1%<br><b>maprotiline aerosol</b> had a bronchospasmolytic and<br>antiinflammatory effect. A dry powder formulation for inhalation<br>contained <b>maprotiline</b> -HCl 0.250 and lactose 2.5 mg/dose. |      |                             |                  |          |